

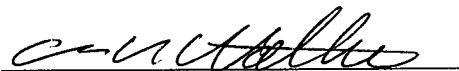
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in order to effect amendments made in the international application under PCT Article 19.

Brief Statement Under PCT Article 19(1) (as submitted in the international application):
Claim 1 has been amended so as to clarify that "a host name or a domain name which is sent from the sending unit and used for a name resolution request is a host name or a domain name which has not been registered in the server which performs a name resolution". Claim 9 has also been amended in the same manner.

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